

**JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET**  
**Department of Corrections**  
**(As Amended at ARRS, November 9, 2021)**

**501 KAR 14:010. Psychiatric or Forensic Psychiatric Facility Victim Notification System.**

RELATES TO: KRS 202A.410, ~~439.3401~~/349.3401

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 202A.410(5)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 202A.410 requires the Department of Corrections to promulgate an administrative regulation for ~~[regulations governing]~~ the notification of ~~[a] crime victims, judges, and witnesses~~ [victim] who request ~~[requests]~~ notice of when an involuntarily committed person, who is charged with or convicted of a violent crime, is discharged or escapes from a psychiatric or forensic psychiatric facility.

Section 1. Definitions. (1) "Notification" means the ~~[telephonic]~~ communication by telephone or email to the individual regarding the release or escape of an involuntarily committed person.

(2) "Register" means the individual seeking notice providing a telephone number or email through the VINE system ~~[the electronic communication by the individual recording a telephone number]~~ to be contacted when the involuntarily committed person is released or escapes.

Section 2. (1) If the ~~[The chief administrator of a]~~ psychiatric or forensic psychiatric facility enters the involuntarily committed person's information, the victim, judge, or witness may register for notification ~~[shall make available the name, date of birth, date of commitment, the charge, date of release or escape of the involuntarily committed individual to the Department of Corrections].~~

(2) The Department of Corrections shall provide:

- (a) The ability to register for notification purposes; and
- (b) The notification for which the individual has registered.

Section 3. ~~[(1)]~~ A victim, judge, or witness may register for notification by calling Victim Information and Notification Every Day (VINE) at (800) 511-1670 or visiting [www.VINELink.com](http://www.VINELink.com) and register an email or telephone number for notification of the release of the involuntarily committed person ~~[and providing his name, address, and telephone number].~~

(2) The victim may provide the notification information by:

- (a) ~~Speaking to a VINE operator; or~~
- (b) ~~Accessing the VINE system through the keypad on his telephone.~~

Section 4. If the Department of Corrections provides the psychiatric or forensic psychiatric facility with a secure Web-based service to enter the involuntarily committed person's information for ~~[administrator with any instrument or equipment to provide]~~ victim notification, the Web-based account access shall be limited and ~~[instrument or equipment shall be]~~ secured. ~~[The instrument or equipment shall be used only for the purposes set out in this administrative regulation, unless express written permission is obtained from the Department of Corrections.]~~

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